

# CHILDREN'S NEEDS ARE NOW MANY

School days are almost here, and of course you want your children to appear as well as others. Their needs can be satisfactorily supplied at this store.

## Children's Chambray Dresses

made of good quality materials and effectively trimmed, good variety of colors and all sizes. Just the thing for school wear. Priced at from 50c to \$3.98.

## Children's Sweater Coats

Just the thing for the young folks when they are turned loose to play or on their way to school during the crisp autumn days. A wide range of colorings and of prices.

## Children's Coats

Special reductions are being made on our entire stock of Children's Coats. This is a good opportunity to buy a Coat cheap to finish the season with.

## Wash Goods for School Wear

You should see our table of Wash Goods at the rear of the store. Materials that were 25c, 38c and in some cases 50c to close at 15c per yard. All weights and colors.

## Ladies' Skirts and Dresses at Reduced Prices

This has been a Skirt season without an equal and now we are marking our entire stock of Sport Striped and Plain White Skirts at these extraordinary low prices to enforce quick selling.

Sport-Striped Skirts that were \$3.50 and \$5.00, now, your choice .....\$1.98  
 White Skirts, \$1.25 value, now .....79c  
 White Skirts, \$1.98 and \$2.50 values, now .....\$1.39  
 White Skirts, \$3.98 and \$5.00 values, now .....\$2.69

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, \$1.25 values now .....79c  
 Ladies' Voile and Muslin Dresses, \$3.98 and \$4.50 values, choice .....\$1.69  
 Ladies' Linen and Voile Dresses, \$5.98 value, now .....\$2.98  
 Ladies' Linen and Voile Dresses \$7.50 value, now .....\$3.98

## SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

One lot imitation of leather Suit Cases, regularly sold and a big value for \$1.50. Special for Saturday.....\$1.19 each  
See display in our window

# THE HOMER FITTS CO.



## BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

### The Weather

Sunday fair.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

All the latest fall and winter goods have arrived at Mrs. Carroll's—adv.

C. H. Rathburn of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

The Barre Granite Co. is moving its offices from the Dodge block to the C. W. Averill block.

Mrs. J. Johnson of Marshfield was among the visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

George Hollister and family of Plainfield were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

John F. Cook and family left to-day for Springfield, Me., where they will spend two weeks in camp.

E. Rowe of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday, returning to Springfield this morning.

Miss Pinkie Lewis of Nelson street commenced work as maker this morning at Mrs. Carroll's millinery parlors.

Allard Fitzpatrick of Lunenburg was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, returning to his home this morning.

M. N. Billings, who has been in the city as a business visitor during the past two days, left this morning for his home in Boston.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers of Burlington is making an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Abbott of West Patterson street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hayward, who have been visiting friends on Elm street during the past two days, left last night for their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. Kate Sinnott, who has been visiting at the home of O. N. Granger for several days, returned to her home in Montreal, P. Q., last night.

Miss Ella Owens returned to the city yesterday after spending several days in New York City on a business visit in the interests of the A. P. Abbott Co. store.

Mrs. L. N. Abbott returned to her home in Brookfield yesterday, after visiting at the home of her son, F. H. Abbott of West Patterson street, for several days.

Mrs. Samuel L. Blanchard returned to her home in Lisbon, N. H., to-day after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robbins of 79 South Main street.

Mrs. W. O. Belknap, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, D. J. Morse of Tremont street, during the past week, left last night for her home in South Royalton.

Dr. J. D. Dashaud of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in the city yesterday, also making a trip around the quarry section of Websterville, East Barre and Graniteville.

A parish supper will be served in the Congregational church at 6 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 12. You are asked to furnish without further soliciting. It is hoped the attendance will be large.

Mrs. Andrew Knutson and Algot Knutson left yesterday for an extended automobile trip through New Hampshire, Maine and Rhode Island. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Graves and son, Miss Inez Tubbs, Mrs. M. F. Bennett and Irene Liberty returned last evening from Woodbury pond, where they had been camped for a week at the Bennett cottage.

Mrs. Nellie Whitcomb and daughter, Marjorie, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gow of Liberty street during the past week, returned to their home in South Royalton last evening.

The races which were to be held at Sheldon Junction yesterday afternoon, were postponed on account of the rain until to-day. Barre horses that are entered in this race are Major Dean and Onward Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Freeman and daughter, Miss Ruth Freeman of Claremont, N. H., arrived in the city to-day. They will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kenyon of Merchant street over the week-end.

A soy bean demonstration meeting will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock on the farm premises of H. E. Turner at Berlin Corner, and again at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at George I. Cummings' of Shady Hill.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Women's club was held Friday afternoon with a large attendance. Another meeting is called for Monday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 3 o'clock, in Aldrich hall, which all club members are asked to attend.

Frank Daniels of Montpelier was a respondent in Barre city court this morning, having been arrested yesterday afternoon by Chief Sinclair. When arraigned on the charge of being found intoxicated Daniels pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, with costs of \$0.85, which amount he hopes to be able to pay, so he reported to the court.

About 55 of the residents of Beckley street and vicinity spent a very enjoyable afternoon Thursday when they assembled on Beckley street and went to a grove on Beckley hill picnicking. Throughout the afternoon the party played games of various kinds and a great deal of interest was taken in the races held by the younger members of the crowd. About 7 o'clock they made the return trip to their homes with the satisfaction of all having spent a very delightful time.

**Palmist and Clairvoyant.**  
"The Little Wonder" will remain until Oct. 1; gifted trance medium. Wonderful manifestations of second and third sights. Take warning of the dangers of life and avoid them. Room 19, Bolster block, second night.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general housework in family of Apple to Mrs. W. M. Reed, 213 Elm street, Montpelier, Vt.; phone 198-M.

WANTED—A job as boxer. Fred Owens, Barre, Vt.; R. F. D. No. 4.

**Potato Diggers**  
THE IRON AGE DIGGER, BEST FOR VERMONT CONDITIONS.  
All ready to hitch to; low price. We have plenty of the best quality of Binder Twine. Come and see.  
A. W. ALLEN CO.  
New England and Orange County Telephone

### PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

suggest chic, style, elegant fit, —in fact, everything that a smartly dressed woman desires.

### OCTOBER PATTERNS now ready

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. W. A. Lane and son, Willis, have returned from Queen City, park, where they have been spending a week. Earl Lane will remain at the park a few days longer.

Masonic corn roast Wednesday, Sept. 13, at James Rae's, East Montpelier. Give in your name at Tilden's shoe store, Cummings & Lewis' or the following committee; Milne & White, E. M. Tobin or Alex. Rae.

### MONTPELIER

Deputy Sheriff C. V. Dillingham of Waterbury was in the city to-day on his way to White River Junction, where he will be one of the squad of deputies under the direction of Sheriff F. H. Tracy during the state fair next week. The other policemen will not start until Tuesday, enabling them to stay at home for the primaries.

Mrs. Jennie Dodge of Woodsville, N. H., formerly a resident of Montpelier, is visiting in the city for a few days with friends.

Montpelier and Barre will play two games this afternoon at Intercity park, the first game to start at 2 o'clock. Laird will twirl the first game for the locals and either Gallagher or Harris the second.

Miss Louise Bernadini of Main street left this noon for Wakefield, Mass., where she will be the guest for a week or 10 days of Miss Doris Farrar, formerly of this city.

A daughter, weighing nine and one-half pounds, was born yesterday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Kingsbury of St. Paul street at Heaton hospital. The little girl has been named Barbara Twitcheell.

In city court yesterday afternoon John Haeckey of Northfield pleaded guilty to a first offense of intoxication and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Jeremiah O'Neil of St. Albans, who has made known his candidacy for the office of national bank examiner to succeed the late James H. Kellher, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

John Bartlett, who has been playing right field for the local baseball team since completing his duties in the fire station, expects to leave to-morrow night for Boston to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutler, who have been visiting their parents in this city and at South Hero for the past month, left last evening for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Mary Cutler is taking a vacation from her duties as registrar in the probate office and has gone to Wells River to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Forbes, who is enjoying a vacation from her duties in the telephone office, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Greenfield, Mass.

### Barre Town Notice.

The board of civil authority of the town of Barre will meet to revise the checklist for the September primaries as follows: At East Barre opera house Saturday, Sept. 9, at 7 o'clock p. m. All voters should see that their names appear on said list on or before Sept. 9.

W. H. Miles,  
Clerk of the Board.

### The Pale Poet and the President.

A pale poet who wrote pale poetry was taken to the White House one day and presented to President Roosevelt by a friend. The friend and the president had occasion to go downstairs, followed by the pale poet, who lagged a few steps behind.

"I don't like that man's poetry," said the president. "It is anemic."

When the president left, the poet turned to his friend and said: "Did I understand the president to refer to my poetry as anemic?"

"Anemic?" said the friend. "Oh, no!" And then, working his wits overtime, he added: "You misunderstood. He said it was academic."

### They Were Safer When Fried.

It was at a farm boarding-house and the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here," he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin' have 'em boiled if yo' wants 'em. But yo' know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

### WATERBURY

On Monday evening in the Congregational church, Miss Kathleen LeBaron will give a benefit recital. Miss LeBaron enters the New England Conservatory this fall, and the money is to be used for her musical education there. Miss LeBaron has been very free with her talent in the helping of churches and organizations, and now is the turn for her friends to remember her by their attendance Monday evening. She will be assisted by Miss Mary Lease, organist, and Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer, flutist. Mrs. E. F. Palmer is the accompanist for the evening.

### WAITSFIELD

Theron Niell has returned to his home in Randolph.

Clyde Baird spent the week-end with relatives in Randolph.

Mrs. Bruce of Waterbury Center is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Flora Moriarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eaton and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been in town this summer, have gone to their home in Johnson City, Tenn.

Stanley Martin of Warren has moved into the George Jones tenement.

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

# Of Interest to You!

We are showing the new—  
 Hathaway Shirts  
 Stetson Hats  
 Lamson & Hubbard Hats  
 The latest in New York Caps  
 Keiser Neckwear  
 Medium-weight Underwear  
 Sterling Sweaters  
 Young Men's Fall Suits  
 Can we show you?  
**The Frank McWhorter Co.**

# Union Dry Goods Company

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## Extraordinary Values for To-day

These seven specials should be of special interest to every economical woman who wishes to save.

When we mention SPECIAL VALUES, you will find every item just exactly as advertised, and in that way we are daily winning the confidence of the buying public.

Any purchase you make at this store not entirely satisfactory, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

### Muslin Underwear Special at 65c

You will wonder how we can sell such pretty garments at such a low price. Cotton Gowns, made of fine Bleached Cotton, high or low neck, and trimmed with fine Laces or Hamburg. Also Long Skirts with deep Hamburg Flounces. These are our regular 79c specials and are worth more.

### Sale of Black Petticoats at 45c

These Petticoats are made of Fast Black Sateen and are exceptional value at our regular price of 59c. You ought to buy at least two at this price to-day.

### A Special Sale of Neckwear for To-day

Regular 25c COLLARS, all pretty styles, choice ..... 18c  
Regular 50c COLLARS AND SETS, choice ..... 37c

### Two Corset Specials for To-day

Including our new fall models in AMERICAN LADY.  
ALL OUR REGULAR \$1.00 NUMBERS.....TO-DAY, 89c  
ALL OUR REGULAR \$1.50 NUMBERS.....TO-DAY, \$1.29

### A Sale of Blankets at \$1.10 Pair

Forty pairs of full size Gray Blankets with Colored Borders. You will need these soon, and this is an exceptional opportunity to save. These are worth now \$1.50 per pair. Not more than two pairs to each customer.

# THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

191 North Main Street Telephone 599-M

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See the new fall and winter millinery at Nourse & Wilson's—adv.

Among the Brookfield visitors in the city yesterday were Miss Jessie Fisk, Miss Josephine Menard and Thomas Menard.

Joe Kovalesky has just returned from New York with a full line of misses and children's furs in the latest styles; all colors. Also separate mufflers. Eastman block. Tel. 424-4.

Junior Holy Name members of St. Monica's church will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass Sunday morning, Sept. 10. A full attendance is requested.

### STANDARD BASKET.

And Container Law Becomes Effective Nov. 1.

Standards for Climax baskets for grapes, other fruits and vegetables, and other types of baskets and containers used for small fruits, berries and vegetables in interstate commerce are fixed by an act approved by the president Aug. 31, 1916. The law will become effective Nov. 1, 1917.

The effect of the act will be to require the use of the standards in manufacturing, sale, or shipment for all interstate commerce, whether the containers are filled or unfilled. A large part of the traffic in fruits and vegetables in this country enters interstate commerce. The law relates only to the containers and will not affect local regulations in regard to heaped measure or other method of filling. A special exemption from the operations of the law is made for all containers manufactured, sold, or shipped, when intended for export to foreign countries, and when such containers accord with the specifications of the foreign purchasers, or comply with the laws of the country to which the shipment is destined.

Standards of three capacities are fixed for Climax baskets—2, 4 and 12 quarts, dry measure. These containers, often known as "grape baskets," have relatively narrow, flat bottoms, rounded at each end, and thin sides flaring slightly from the perpendicular. The handle is looped over at the middle from side to side. In addition to fixing the capacities of these standard baskets of this type, the law also prescribes their dimensions.

The other standards are for "baskets of other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables." They are to have capacities only of one-half pint, one pint, one quart, or multiples of one quart, dry measure. Such containers may be of any shape so long as their capacities accurately accord with the standard requirements.

The examination and test of containers to determine whether they comply with the provisions of the act are made duties of the department of agriculture and the secretary of agriculture is empowered to establish and promulgate rules and regulations allowing such reasonable tolerances and variations as may be found necessary.

Penalties are provided by the act for the manufacturer of shipment, sale for shipment, or shipment in interstate commerce of Climax baskets, and containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables not in accord with the standards. It is provided, however, "that no dealer shall be prosecuted under the provisions of this act when he can establish a guaranty signed by the manufacturer, wholesaler, jobber, or other party residing within the United States from whom such Climax baskets, or other containers, as defined in this act, were purchased, to the effect that said Climax baskets, or other containers are correct within the meaning of this act. Said guaranty, to afford protection, shall contain the name and address of the party or parties making the sale of Climax baskets, or other containers, to such dealer, and in such case said party or parties shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines, and other penalties which would attach in due course to the dealer under the provision of this act.

# Goddard Seminary!

Hon. Payson Smith, the new commissioner of education in Massachusetts, made a statement to this effect when he assumed his new duties: "No student ought to be compelled to take a year's work over because he fails in one or two studies. The state should provide some way for that student to go on and graduate with his class. A year is very valuable."

Many private schools are conducted on this plan. Goddard is one of them.

Individual attention, extra time if necessary, two sessions, constant encouragement, small classes, the arrangement of the recitation hours to allow a student to take work in different years of the course, readiness to help the student outside of school hours, all make it possible for the one who fails to make up his failures and save a year if he is willing to work.

More students drop out of school because they are discouraged at the prospect of taking a year's work over, than from any other cause. Parents who find their children confronted with an extra year will do well to call at the seminary and see what can be done.

Tuition, \$17 a term

O. K. HOLLISTER, Principal.

# School Shoes

that have never failed to do their duty. The Burley & Stevens make, that has made so many friends for our store.  
Little Men's, Button and Blucher, \$1.85 to \$2.50  
Boys' Button and Blucher...\$2.50 to \$3.50  
Girls' Button and Blucher...\$2.00 to \$2.50  
Growing Girls', with medium heels, Button, \$2.75 to \$3.50

These are Shoes of merit and cannot fail to please the parents, as well as the boys and girls who wear them.

Call for a "skip rope" free with each pair.

# Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
Currier-Block, Barre 14 State St., Montpelier

# Sporting Goods

For Fall Just In

Spaulding's Footballs  
 Prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, 5.00  
 Head Harness, Nose Guards, Lacers, Ankle Supports, Megaphones  
 Basket Balls, Striking Bags, Boxing Gloves.  
 Spaulding Library's for fall, 1916; Guides, 10c and 25c  
 For a few days only, we will sell Golf Clubs, Fish Rods and Baseball Bats and Gloves at 20 per cent. discount.  
 A few Baseball Gloves at cost.

**C. W. Averill & Co.**  
TELEPHONE 588 BARRE, VERMONT